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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. A-8726	
Applicant(s): Udo THIELKING					
Application No. 10/665,414	Filing Date September 22, 2003	Examiner Eugene Lhymn	Customer No. 20741	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 4387

Invention: REFUSE BIN

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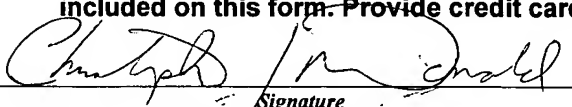
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 8, 2006,
please amend the application as follows: